GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:142
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COMMUNAL VIOLENCE
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convene a meeting of the National Integration Council to discuss the issue of incidents of communal violence and hatred in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the date on which the meeting is proposed to be convened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): A proposal to reconstitute the National Integration Council (N.I.C.) is under consideration of the Government. After a decision is taken thereon, the meeting of the NIC will be convened to discuss the issues in question.